



WARREN DILLON and Bill Lesh started this year's YMCA's candy sale by selling the first can of butter toffee peanuts to Odd Bjerke, survival expert from Oslo, Norway. Bjerke, director of the "Y" summer camps at Diamond Lake, offered to pay with "survival material" — wild mustard. Boys can earn their way to camp by selling candy.

Officials Probe Gun Damage To Rain Gauge

The district attorney's office and sheriff's department Friday investigated the shooting up of the Douglas County Water Resources Survey rain gauge about 12 miles up Steamboat Creek.

Deputy Dist. Atty Verden Hockett, Deputy Sheriff Merle Jensen and Ben Irving, head of the Water Resources Survey made the trip to the scene, and reported finding the gauge and water barrel had been used as a target for .22 calibre gunfire.

Gauge Stops Working
The gauge stopped working at 7:30 p.m., June 18, indicating the time the act took place.

While the gauge itself had not been damaged, sufficient other damage resulting may run as high as \$400, the officers reported.

Several rounds of .22 ammunition had been fired into the mechanism, several hitting the wooden parts of the tower and 15 hitting the rain barrel. The culprits apparently had been standing below the tower to shoot holes into it. The damage was reported by Tom Hubbard of the water resources department, who looks after the gauge.

Thefts Reported
The sheriff's department also was investigating the theft of a German pistol and clothing from Charles Jenkins home on the Wilbur-Glide Rd.
Theft of a six-foot racing boat from Don Crozier, Rt. 3, also was reported to the department.

Ranch In Camas Valley Bought By Californians

By **MRS. DAVE THRUSH**
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Banks from Garden Grove, Calif., have purchased the Albert Schaefer ranch in Camas Valley.

The Banks have five children, three of whom are school age. They will be moved into their new home by the start of school. The Schaefer's plans are indefinite at the present time.

Camp Calls
Robert Parrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parret of Camas Valley, left Wednesday for Silver Springs Forestry Camp near Sutherlin where he will spend the summer months working for the Forest service. Another son, Edward, is in Toledo staying with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Allen and family, and picking strawberries.



FIRST SERVICES in the new Newton Creek Church of Christ will take place Sunday. It is located at Newton Creek Rd. and Vine St. The church has extended an open invitation to the community, and especially to the Newton Creek area. Rev. Lloyd Whitford is the pastor.

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Mayo Medic Says God Should Take Over Incurable Cancer Patients

By **United Press International**
Many top doctors and churchmen across the country today supported a Mayo Clinic physician who said God should "take over" incurable cancer cases.

Medical authorities generally agreed with the stand taken by Dr. Edward H. Rynearson that a physician should not try to prolong life indefinitely for patients with terminal cancer.

Dr. Omer W. Wheeler, president of the California Medical Association, said, "as Dr. Rynearson was careful to explain, this is his own position."

"Physicians are dedicated to the relief of suffering and the prolonging of life whenever it is reasonably possible. Nothing in the published reports of what Dr. Rynearson said would indicate that his opinion is contrary to this concept."

Kindest Treatment
Rynearson, chairman of the endocrinology and metabolism section at the Rochester, Minn., clinic, said that when all treatment has been exhausted, the patient is suffering great pain, the stricken person and the family are aware of the hopeless situation, the "kindest thing to do" is to let the patient die.

The physician said he was "not trying to play God. It's the others who would prolong the inevitable who are playing God."

Dr. George F. Lull, president of the Illinois State Medical Society, said, "Personally I believe often we keep cases alive too long when it doesn't do any good."

"I don't believe in hastening the end of terminal cancer patients, but if they were allowed to die in peace everybody would be better off."

Dr. John R. Hogle, president of the Vermont Medical Society, said, "I've always been very frank with my patients. If you

have a hopelessly ill patient and everything has been done, do you just let him coast?"

"I, personally, am inclined to do just that—and I have to make the decision."

Church Reaction
The religious aspects of the matter raised some debate.

Dr. Edgar S. Chandler, executive vice president of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, said, "My position is that there's a good theological basis for Dr. Rynearson's point of view."

"Allowing a terminal cancer patient to die would be justified with the consent of the patient or his

family. The doctor is doing something abnormal in trying to keep the patient alive."

The Most Rev. Thomas J. Riley, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston, said, "We must take the ordinary means to preserve life, but not the extraordinary means. The or-

diary means of saving a patient's life should be exhausted."

But despite this, Jewish tradi-

tion says that we must attempt prolongation of life if it is at all possible, even under the most difficult circumstances. I personally concur with this idea."

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